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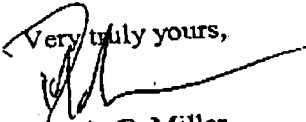
Re: Filing of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,651  
Our Ref: RYU.003

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated May 17, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/766,651

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: January 23, 2001

Examiner: Vent, Jamie J.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING IMAGE DATA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated May 17, 2007, Applicant states that the Examiner alleges in the Notice of Abandonment that Applicant failed to "timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 01 August 2006". However, Applicant in fact did file a reply to the Office letter which included a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT, on October 31, 2006. Enclosed herewith is another copy of Applicant's reply along with a stamped postcard receipt which clearly evidences that Applicant's reply was filed on that day.

In fact, Applicant notes that even the USPTO's Public Pair indicates that Applicant's reply was filed on October 31, 2006, making it indisputable that the reply was filed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that contrary to the Examiner's allegation in the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant timely filed a reply to the August 1, 2006 Office Action on October 31, 2006. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the present Application should not be abandoned, and requests that the Notice of Abandonment be WITHDRAWN.

Serial No.: 09/766,651  
Docket No.: FF-0114US  
RYU.003

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, including extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 6/18/07



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I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Jamie Vent, Group Art Unit # 2621 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 18th day of June, 2007.



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